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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
ROMULUS KIMBRO BRAZZELL

Examiner: Kathryn Thompson  
Group Art Unit: 3763

APPLICATION NO: 09/814,572

FILED: MARCH 22, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR TREATING NEOVASCULARIZATION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of October 21, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 21, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis  
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Date: December 17, 2003

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